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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF ROMANIA FOR CATTLE
EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease, and bovine spongiform encephalopathy and the vaccination against these diseases is not permitted in the United States.
2. The animals originated from herds of negative status for brucellosis and tuberculosis for the last 24 months prior to export. (See Item 2 under Other Information.)
3. The animals originated from herds where there has been no clinical evidence of enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL) and paratuberculosis for at least 3 years and leptospirosis, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV), and bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) for at least 12 months.
4. The animals originated from States/areas considered to be free of bluetongue. (See Item 2 under Other Information.)
5. The animals have been treated for ectoparasites on _____ with
Date
_____ within 45 days prior to export.
Name of product
6. The animals have been vaccinated for IBR and BVD on _____ with
Date
_____ not less than 21 days and not more than 3 months prior
Name of product
to export.
7. The animals are not known to have any physical defects which would make them unfit for breeding.

8. *The animals originated from States which are considered to be free of anthrax
Or
*The animals have been vaccinated on _____ with _____
Date Name of product
not less than 21 days and not more than 3 months prior to export.
9. The animals have been treated with an effective product for fascioliasis on _____ with _____ within 45 days prior to export.
Date Name of product
- **Delete the one that is not applicable.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals for export have been isolated from all other animals in establishments considered to be free from any communicable disease from the beginning of the testing until exportation except the first test for leukosis was conducted prior to entering the isolation. The animals are negative to the last serological test within 45 days and the TB test within 60 days prior to export.

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| A. | Tuberculosis: | Intradermal caudal fold test using both bovine and avian PPD tuberculin. |
| B. | Brucellosis: | Standard tube agglutination test or standard plate agglutination test at 1:50 dilution and complement fixation test at 1:10 dilution. |
| C. | EBL: | Two agar-gel immunodiffusion (AGID) tests at 21-day intervals. |
| D. | BLUETONGUE: | AGID test |
| E. | PARATUBERCULOSIS: | Complement fixation test at 1:8 dilution or ELISA test. |
| F. | LEPTOSPIROSIS: | Microtiter agglutination test at 1:400 dilution for serotypes <i>Leptospira pomona</i> , <i>L. hardjo</i> , <i>L. grippotyphosa</i> , <i>L. canicola</i> , and <i>L. icterohaemorrhagiae</i> . |

OTHER INFORMATION

1. A herd of negative status for brucellosis and tuberculosis is interpreted as a herd which the USDA Veterinarian in Charge has no reason to believe is infected with brucellosis or tuberculosis.

2. The States/Areas which are considered to be free of bluetongue are:
Alaska, Hawaii, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Western Washington, and Western Oregon.
3. All the immunization performed during the 12 months prior to exportation must be mentioned on the health certificate.
4. In order for animals to qualify from Western Washington or Western Oregon, the USDA-Accredited veterinarian must certify on the health certificate that "The animals for Export were born and raised in Western Washington or Western Oregon."
5. The hay and feed aboard the ship to be used for the voyage should come from areas which are not known to be infected with any infectious agent.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. the number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.